Daily Independent

VOL. 17, NUMBER 24 MONESSEN, PA WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN BOY SCOUTS WILL ENJOY ANNUAL CAMP AT KISSELLS SPRINGS

The second annual camp of Westmoreland county council Boy Scouts of Americma will be held at Kissell's Springs, beginning Monday, July 29 and closing Saturday, August 31.

Last year's camp was a decided success, but the camp of 1918 will be much larger and the headquarters will supply more leadership. The war brings home the necessity of every scout making an effort to attend the camp. The program is so arranged to give the scouts training in such activities as will make the scout a real efficient factor in the war work at home.

The camp ground is located on the Kissel's estate five miles north of Ligonier. As a place for every phase of scouting, there is none better in the country. The mountains and valleys contain everything the boys life as a scout craves. There is an opportunity to get into almost unexplored timber country where logging operations are in progress at present. Wild life in this region makes it possible for every scout to acquaint himself with the habits of the small animals and as to birds there is no better place to study them.

The water in the three mountain streams is untainted and although the season for trout fishing will be over, there still remains a splendid chance for every boy to study the lurking places of this game fish.

The swimming pool, the real thought of the boy in camp, has been dredged to give good depth for diving and swimming.

The evening will be so arranged that all of the speaking by visitors and officers of the movement can be made at the campfires but on other evenings the activities will be handled by the scouts. The campfires will be held Wednesdays and Fridays. Stunt nights will be held Thursdays and Saturdays.

The daily proram follows: Morning—6:50, reveille; 6:55, Colors, flag raising; 7:00, setting-up exercises; 7:10, morning dip; 7:25, mess call; 7:30, assembly for breakfast; 8:00, tents rolled up and aired; 8:15, details report; 9:00, Scouting, hikes, merit badge work, tests, daily program on bulletin; 11:00, morning swim; 11:55, mess call; 12:00, assembly for dinner. Afternoon—1:00, general inspection; 2:00, scouting (daily program); 4:00, swimming; 5:55, mess call; 6:00, supper; 6:30, retreat, flag lowered; 6:30, athletics; 8:00, camp fire: 9:15, call to quarters

There will be boating and fishing daily. All mail should be addressed to Camp Westmoreland, R. F. D., Ligonier, Pa. The cost will be $5.25 a week. Two dollars will be charged for all who come to the camp Saturdays and leave Monday. Visitors desiring meals at the mess will be charged 40 cents per meal.

The Monessen committee has decided that every Monessen Scout shall have an opportunity of spending at least one week at camp. All scouts who have passed the tender footexamination will be allowed to go for one week, the Monessen committee contributing one half of the expense. The cost per week, $5.25, includes board etc. So the boy will only have to pay $2 50, and the committee the balance. $2.75. For all boys who cannot get the $2.50. the committee has arranged to pay the whole $5.25. This will enable each boy to remain at least one week at camp. Anyone wishing to remain longer may do so at his own expense. and if every boy could stay one

(continued on page four.)

Writer's Name Wanted

Will the person who sent in the communication dealing with the subject of extravagance in public affairs, please send in the name of the author, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith He has hit the nail right square on the head, and we will be glad to give the article publicity The Indepenednt will withhold publication until the author reveals his name.

Mr. Marandy On Visit to South Bend

Milton Mirandy, manager of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, is in South Bend, Ind., where he is spending a week with his cousins of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen in that city, in which Mr. Mirandy is also interested. The writer has visited the South Bend place, and can say with truthfulness it is one of the finest candy kitchens to be found in the country. Everything is the finest to be had, individual glass incased tables, the entire place being plate glass studded, with the finest and most expensive French plate class show cases, and the parlors are approximately three times as large as the Monessen Candy Kitchen. I' which everything is absolutely, sanitary, and the service of the highest order. In fact the South Bend Candy Kitchen is operated along the same practical, sanitary and cleanly plane as is the Monessen plant, and in that city as in Monessen, the 'Philadelphia" is the most popular place for delicacies. and home made sweets in that big western city and its location is central, right at the corner of two of the city's most popular and most frequented streets, the great Chicago & South Bend interurban system passing its doors.

Rev. Moravek's Farewell

—Rev. Stanislaw Moravek, who for seven years has been pastor of the Holy Name Roman Catholic Slavish church, is moving to Connellsville to exchange pulpits with Rev. Michael Tusek, who has had charge of the Connellsville church for a number of years. The best wishes of Monessen people, particularly members of the Slavish church. go with Father Moravek, and a cordial reception will be given the new pastor. Rev. Tusek.

CONSTABLE BRANDES BEGINS ON DOG SLAUGHTER

At last a movement has been started to get rid of the overstock of stray and useless dogs wandering aimlessly about Monessen.

Last night our newly elected constable from the Second ward, George Brandis, made a good start by putting out of the way three collarless strays on Sixth street hill, and he makes the declaration that the good work will be kept up until the dog menace will be greatly reduced, and possibly be a thing of the past.

This matter does not rest with constables alone. neither should the responsibility fall upon the shoulders of one constable. The state law is specific on that point, and for the information of city officials and the people in general, we reproduce Section 18 of the Pennsylvania state laws of 1917.

It shall be the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog or dogs which bear a proper license tag, an dwhich are found roaming at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. It shall be the duty of every police officer to kill any dog which does not bear a proper license tag, and which are found roamlarge.

The city police or his agents and constables of all municipalities, large or small, county or town are authorized to kill and dispose of all dogs running at large. The dog caught with a proper license tag is to be kept and fed ten days, the owner being notified, and if it is not claimed said dog is to be sold or otherwise disposed of

All moneys derived from the sale of such dog, after deducting the expenses of its detention, shall be paid to the county treasurer. The officer shall be paid the sum of $1.00 for the detention of a licensed dog and $1.00 for killing a dog. All other necessary expenses incurred, not provided for shall be paid by the proper county.

For failure to perform his duty, under the provision of this act, such police officer shall be liable to a penalty of $2.00 for each offense, which amount shall be deducted from any amount due such police officer from the county, at any settlement between such officer and the county commissioners.

Charles Wilt's Motor Trip to Cumberland

July 4th, Charles Wilt, the Monessen representative of the Hays Piano Co., Pittsburgh, along with his father-in-law, A. England of Pittsburgh, drove over the mountains to Cumberland, Md., and on the way over the old national road, stopped on the mountains to inspect a 40,000 acre apple orchard tract, which attracts hundreds of travelers About 22,500 acres are now planted, the trees being about six years old, and for miles and miles—as far as the eye can carry, nothing can be seen but orchards. Messrs Wilt and England drove across this great orchard track, the distance being 22 miles.

They spent the night in Cumberland and on the entire trip of 3,000 miles they did not have a puncture with Wilt's "Little Old Ford," until nearly home, and Wilt was "too sore" a man to sell pianos successfully until yesterday when he made his appearance in Monessen in fairly good shape again.

ELKS CHOOSE OFFICERS AT CONVENTION

At Atlantic City yesterday the administration made a clean sweep in the election of officers at the Grand Lodge of Elks, all of its candidates being successful. In two of the closer contests, Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., and Charles White of Chicago, won over James Richardson, of Cincinnatti, and J.F. Brennan,Dennison, Tex., respectively for grand secretary and treasurer. Atlantic City was chosen for the 1919 reunion.

A second $1,000,000 fund was voted by the delegates for war relief work The money is to be under the care of a commission. headed by John K. Tener. former governor of Pennsylvania. Gen. Prshing, who heads the list of 30,000 members of the Order of Elks in the military service of the country, has cabled a message of greeting to the 500,000 members of the order

U. S. ENGINEERING CORPS NEEDS SKILLED MEN TO AID IN WAR'S PROGRESS

The Engineer Corps of the United States army is in need of skilled men who are qualified for general military service according to letters received by local draft boards. The following list of occupations is offered for qualified registrants to volunteer for induction where there is call made for such men:

Auto repairmen, axemen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, buglers, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete foremen, concrete workers, construction foremen, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, gas engineers, stationary engineers, farriers, horseshoers, lithographers, machinists, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers, tailors, teamsters, telephone operators, timbermen, typographers.

The following conditions are attached to the above offers of occupations.

1. Only white men qualified for general military service are to be accepted.

2. Volunteers may be accepted from the nineteen eighteen class provided the registrant waives all time limits for classification and examination.

3. The method to be employed in determining the number of men who desire induction under these calls will be the same as that used in connection with the other nation's want column.

4. Registrants who are technically qualified for these positions call qualified for these positions should have their names listed with their local boards.

5. Qualified registrants may apply to their local boards and have their names listed under any of the above propositions until and including July 16, 1918. At the close of the day's business, July 16, all local boards will mail a report to the state headquarters showing the total number of men listed under each of the above occupations.

6. Volunteers for this service shall not be released to the navy or marine corps to withdraw the application, prior to August 1st.

No Choice for Soldiers Now

Instructions have been sent by Provost Marshal General Crowder to all local draft boards ordering the cessation of the privileges hitherto granted registered men of selecting the arm of the service in which they desire to enlist when volunteering. It was learned officially, however, that no action has been taken to stop the voluntary enlistment in the navy of men of Class 1.

Secretary Baker has stated that he has conferred with Maj.Gen.Crowder regarding this loss of draft men to the army, but that no decision had been reached to withdraw permission for such enlistments.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I, C. B. Hobson, have bought the Walter Jones restaurant, 115 Ninth street, and request all persons owing said restaurant to call and settle, and all to whom the former management is indebted are notified to call and get their money, as I am responsible for all obligations either way.

1tp C. B. Hobson.

NOTICE

The picnic of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church which was to have been held Thursday, July 11, has been postponed until a later date. 1t fp

—Last evening the Essex tennis club defeated the Tin mill club on the Essex courts. Three matches were played. the Essex club winning the first two sets, and the Tin mill the third set. Scores were 7-5, Essex club: 6-4, Essex club; 3-6 Tin mill The S. X. club was represented by V. Rosenthal and L. Rosenthal, and the Tin mill by McGauhey and G. Braddock.

STAR THEATRE
Admission 11c and 17c

MARY PICKFORD
Famous Players-Paramount

TODAY—DaintyMary Pickford, America's sweetheart in her greatest triumph "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

THURSDAY—Monroe Salisbury in "The Red, Red Heart," an exciting drama of an American Indian college graduate and a white girl.

FRIDAY—A battle of wits between a master crook and Scotland Yard is "High Stakes," featuring J. Barney Sherry in the role of master cracksman.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Edythe Storey in "The Treasury of the Sea." Also "The House of Hate," with Antonio Moreno and Pearl White; and a Keystone comedy.

THURSDAY—"The Sub marine Eye." Williamson Bros. production with all star cast.

FRIDAY —William Fox presents R. H. Walsh production. "The Woman and the Law," featuring Mary M. Cooper.

SATURDAY—Joe Walsh in "The Peddler," the most wonderful Jewish impersonator in America. Also the big serial "The Bull's Eye," featuring Eddie Polo, and a Charley Chaplin comedy.

Come Kodak

The call of the Kodak is loudest heard at this time of the year when picture taking becomes profitable and pleasureable. Buy a good Kodak and a supply of films to have the means for pleasure unafforded any other way.

Kirk's Drug Store
The Real Drug Stores

Each Year

about July 10 we select all the odds and endssuits, one of a kind and mark them down sometimes 25 per cent and in some instances ½.

Now we make no exceptions this year. About 120 suits reduced.

The only bad feature this year is sizes; they are mostly 34, 35 and 36, a few 38, but not many.

See our window for an idea of the values.

Meyers Store

Bargains in Real Estate

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

10 acre farm within four miles of Monessen, on improved road. Beautiful location: 2 houses on same and all kinds of other out buildings: plenty of fruit and abundance of fine water, price $7,000.00

FOR SALE

Farm of 75 acres, 7 miles from Monessen on improved road: 9 room house, large barn and other out buildings. Plenty of water, price $9,000.00

FOR SALE

One-half acre of ground and large 10 room brick house on Summit avenue, Monessen, bargain at $46.00.00.

See SHUSTER & REED.
519 Schoonmaker Ave.
20-tf fp Monessen, Pa.

New Victor Records

JULY 1918

70120—12 in. $1.25
From the North, South, East and West—Harry Lauder.
18470—10 in. 85c
Your Lips are no Man's Land But Mine—Campbell-Burr
Our Country's In It Now—Orpheus Quartet.
18469—10 in. 85c
Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware, General Pershing Will Cross the Rhine—Peerless Quartet
I May Stay Away a Little Longer—Peerless Quartet.
18468—10 in. 85c
There's a Little Blue Star in the Window—Henry Burr.
Some Day They're Coming Home Again— Macdonough Orpheus quartet.
64778—10 in. $1.00
John McCormack
Little Mother of Mine— Walter H. T. Brown, H. T. Burleigh
Came in and hear them with other selections that are new for this month.
Don't Forget Those

D. Krasik
462 Donner Monessen
Phone 201-R.

WAR TIMES

The safe, convenient and intelligent way of handling money is to bank it and check it out as needed.

demand 100 efficiency in men and dollars.

Monessen Savings and Trust Co.

Are You Hard To Fit?
Are You Hard To Please?
Are You Hard On Your Clothes?

If any of these questions are bothering you, this is the place to come for your clothes.

We make a special study of fit, no matter what your figure or size, there's a suit ready for you. Our makers have provided for every variation of the human body.

Another part of our service is to have wide selections of styles in all the good patterns and colorings. Something for every taste.

When it comes to wear, our clothes are unequaled. They give full service for your money and we back that up with a guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

Think this over when you need new clothes.

STRAW HATS

All braids, shapes and styles, for men and boys at

ONE FOURTH OFF

Frantz & Boyd
THE BIG STORE MONESSEN

Assist the Government

to mobilize the financial resources of the nation by depositing every surplus dollar in the bank.

There is no better proof of patriotic economy and thrift than a growing Savings Account. Start a bank account with us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN PA.

We Are Fighting the Enemy of Mankind

We have a stupendous task to perform, fighting the enemy of mankind but there is no doubt of the outcome, the United States and Allies will be victorious through the efficiency of the army, navy and the people who stand back of them. Let us speed up to capacity.

Buy War Savings Stamps.
Consult with this bank at all times.

Peoples National Bank
MONESSEN, PA.

Play Safe

Registered Druggist always looking after your Drug needs at

Craig's Rexall Store
Drugs and Stationery
466 Donner Ave. Monessen

SUITS

My stock consists mostly of Suits that you can wear all year round. Buy your Suit from me; save $5 to $10.

July Clearance
DAVE SEDER
NEXT TO OLYMPIC THEATRE

DAILY INDEPENDENT

Issued every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only daily newspaper published in Monessen, Pa.

POPULATION 20,000

Entered at postoffice at Monessen, Pa., as second class matter.

BARRY R. PORE, Editor and Owner.
GEO. C. DIEHL, General Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION

Per Year.................... $3.00
Six Months $1.50
By Carrier.....Six Cents Per Week.

Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Independent should be reported to this office at once

Communications of public interest always welcome. The Independent stands for the advancement of the interests of the community

Offices: The Independent Building, Sixth Street.

Legal Notices: Ten cents per line first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

The Independent circulates in the homes of the workingmen throughout the entire upper Monongahela valley.

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

DISPLAY: Twelve cents per inch first insertion; ten cents per inch each additional insertion. Rates for fixed position and space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES: Five cents per line each insertion.

Daily Independent Honor Roll

★ **FRANK G. LANE**
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

★ **DE ROY WOODFILL**
JOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

THE TRAIL OF PROPAGANDA

The American people about now need gas masks. Subtile poison is being distributed and it is amazing how easily it enters the most unsuspecting mind and does its work

A great many people who are intensely American in their sympathies are actually serving the enemies of America by credulously receiving and passing on this stuff. The propagada is so clever that it sometimes deceives the best of us.

The harmful talk distributed among us by our enemies takes all kinds of pernicious forms. One vile and lying yarn made attacks on the character of the Red Cross nurses. In the districts where castor beans were being produced for oil for airplane motors, the yarn was whispered into the ears of the farmers that these plants would exhaust the soil. In many places the propaganda merely takes the general form of growling about the constant succession of drives for money for bonds, Red Cross work etc.

It is exceedingly difficult to discriminate. Our people can't keep their mouths shut when they hear of real wrongs in the war work. Mistakes are always being made and only by publicity can they be remedied. Whe the boys were dying of pneumonia last winter in the half finished cantonments, there was need of public agitation to have dangerous conditions removed.

The best way is to be exceedingly suspicious of the stories that pass around from hand to hand in an unauthorized way. Any legitimate criticism finds its way into the newspapers and soon spreads over a wide area. But when a story can't get a hearing in the newspapers, the chances are 100 to 1 that it is a fake. Our people should examine very carefully any statement that is not backed up by indisputable evidence, and be very cautious how they growl about government requirements. These are times to sit tight.

THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

All the time the fighting is going on, there needs to be exceedingly skillful diplomacy. The allies were badly fooled once when Bulgaria joined the central powers. All at once she threw off the mask, and lined up with the kaiser. We need to watch out sharply that some of the present neutrals do not do the same.

The world is covered with a network of German agents. In Sweden for instance the Germans control important publications that put the German side constantly before the people. The German victories and rulers are glorified at the movie shows.

As the Swedish court has always favored Germany, this is a perilous influence. Unfortunately for Germany she has overreached herself in her desire to grab territory in Finland. That must make the Swedes cautious about their treacherous Teutonic friends.

Our government should have its propaganda work organized in all neutral countries. We should have our press agents to tell the people of those countries the truth, and to nail the lies the German spies are putting over. We should have our own picture films exposing the falsity of Germany's claims, making clear her base treachery, and showing how she menaces the whole world.

There is a big job here for some one's doing. Reports from the neutral countries are that we are leaving this thing too much to take care of itself. It is not safe. Congress should appropriate a liberal sum of money for publicity work in neutral countries. Competent men familiar with the situation in each of these countries should be placed on the ground, and told to get our case before these people. It may save us some disagreeable surprise.

THE NOMINATION CAMPAIGNS

The coming congressional election has received comparatively little attention from the mass of voters Even under ordinary conditions, it is difficult to arouse our people to the importance of elections. Only after a tremendous agitation can you get out a full vote. This will be more than ever true this fall, when our minds are full of the war situation.

Long ago the Pro-German elements laid their wires for this fall campaign. They have hoped to send back every man who has flirted with their vote, and secretely to run in many more sympathizers.

But public sentiment outside narrow limits has demonstrated itself as strong for the war. There are but very few Congressional districts where it would be of any use for a candidate to run on an anti-war platform.

This phase of the campaign should be carefully watched. The pro-Germans will attempt to pull off some surprises. They will have secretly pledged candidates whose views on war matters are not known These candidates will keep their mouths shut very tight. They will try to win out on the basis of partisan feeling and local issues and personal pull. Their opposition to the war would not become manifest until they had safely secured an election. Then they would do their utmost to block the war work.

Every candidate for a congressional seat should be required to state his position definitely on war issues If he is not strong for the war, willing to pledge himself to help push it to the limit, he should not get the votes of a single patriotic citizen. We want an American congress solid in support of the war on both sides of the political fence, and seeking its support from true Americans instead of from Berlin

• • • • •

EDITORIALETTES

Some people's theory of raising more revenue is to tax business so high that it will have to stop.

• • • • •

The people who keep these slovenly looking back yards are seldom the ones who sell real estate at an advanced price.

• • • • •

The summer hotels carefully keep their promise to supply fresh vegetables—fresh from the cans

• • • •

Backyard baseball is not wholly satisfactory to the kid crowd unless the neighbors get mad and hide the ball occasionally.

• • • • •

We most earnestly desire to believe the stories about starving conditions in Germany. Also the spies want us to believe it too, so as to weaken our military action.

SQUIBS

The least we can do is to give as much as we can.

The trouble with the air program has been too much air.

The American heart has been stirred as never before.

To be good luck the luck must be accompanied by good judgment.

The saddest words of tongue or pen are often caused by a neighbor's hen.

Sauerkraut under any other name will smell just the same to the neighbors.

It matters not who he is, if he is pro-German he has ceased to be a good neighbor.

Shoes may cost less "May," mind you, not "will." Take good care of what you have.

Most horrors of war eventually will disappear, but what about those overalls for women?

Does the hour-ahead rule also apply to light and gas meters? Some people are interested.

There are times when a bureau of public information arouses more curiosity than it satisfies.

"Keep chickens in your back yard," advises a government expert. Yes, but keep them in your own.

"What are army worms?" asks a correspondent. They are the kind you find in your war garden.

Don't be a knocker, unless you are using your hammer to make something your country needs

One cannot see that even the handsomest baseball player looks any less lovely in an army uniform.

This thing of giving until it hurts must have its fine points, for who ever heard of an unpatriotic mother?

There is every prospect that exports will be under control by the time the experts are in the same position.

Many a man knows the difference between a linen and a cotton handkerchief whenever his wife tells him.

The training of the American soldier will not be complete without a *triumphant tour through Germany.*

They that go down to the sea in ships and man the merchant marine are also nobly serving the great cause.

Reports that two sub crews have gone insane should please the kaiser, as imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

Occasionally an enemy alien suspect turns out to be merely one of those people who talk too much without thinking.

Sailors at Great Lakes need trigonometry textbooks. We knew there was a catch somewhere in that glorious free life.

Not so much is heard now of the submarine. And it is now ancient history that the submarine was to win the war for Germany

One feels at times that the sedition law will not be complete unless it contains a clause to protect the flag from slacker kisses.

Another place where the Thrift Stamp could do its bit beautifully is to act as a substitute for some of those notorious election cigars.

A New York physician says the kaiser has "the physical stigmata of decadence and is a criminal defective." In other words, he's nutty.

Germany's statement that American prisoners are treated like the others is understood in all its horror by those who have seen the others.

The millions of widows and orphans in Germany will have their sorrow softened by the knowledge that all the Hohenzollern boys are safe.

It's a great world Some newspapers give up enough space from the war news to discuss the tetrahedral hypothesis of the canals on Mars.

Universal disarmament may be a long way off, but we note that some pacifist has invented an elastic band to take the place of women's hatpins.

A Swiss correspondent claims to have discovered that the kaiser is a victim of hallucinations. It's funny what passes for news in some countries.

Germany persists in considering polygamy to build up its population after the war But the returned soldiers may find they have suffered enough

Nobody can get out of Germany now without paying three years' taxes in advance. At that price we should imagine getting out of Germany would be worth the money.

There is to be an awakening among men capable of doing an honest day's work at home before this war is over The average slacker will be made to understand not only that we are in war, but that he himself is part of the great machine essential to victory.

J. B. WHITE
Justice of The Peace
491 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.
Explosive, Dog, Automobile and Marriage Licenses
Acknowledgements

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918

Governor
William C. Sproul, Chester
Lieutenant Governor
Edward E. Beidelman, Harrisburg
Secretary of Internal Affairs
James F. Woodward, McKeesport
Congressman-at-Large
Thomas S. Crago, Waynesburg.
Mahlon M. Garland, Pittsburgh.
Anderson N Walters, Johnstown.
W. H Aaron, Altoona
Congressman from 22nd District
Edward E Robbins
Assembly
H. W Day, Monessen
B. F. Bungard, Hermine
Grant McGeary, Vandergrift.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS
6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief
BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

One man was injured and three had narrow escapes from serious injury when the Edgecliffe bridge over Chartiers creek in Lower Burrell township, near Greensburg, collapsed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A traction engine and a loaded brewery truck met in the center of the bridge, and the combined weight of the two machines caused the bridge to collapse Both machines fell into the creek 15 feet below

Miss Elizabeth McBride aged 23 years, of Pittsburgh, was fined $10 with the alternative of spending 10 days in jail The woman was arrested in a machine that had been stolen. Four men arrested with her were discharged.

Women as well as men between the ages of 19 and 50 will not be permitted to loaf in Youngstown, according to the provisions of an anti-loafing ordinance passed by council. They must seek some useful occupation, for at least 36 hours a week.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon at Uniontown that an option had been taken on 5,000 acres of coal lands in Whitely and Franklin townships, Greene county by Chicago interests. The average price per acre was given as $350, a record price for "back" coal land The land belongs to the J. V Thompson estate.

"[illegible] SHARKS" BILLER, NATIVE DIVER FEATURED IN THE SUBMARINE EYE, A [illegible]

OLYMPIC THEATRE THURSDAY

Catherine Calvert in scene from "The Ped[illegible]" U S Amusement Corp — Art Drama

Olympic theatre Saturday.

● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Here's Another good reason—All prosperous Stores Advertise.

● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

The Best Meals
IN MONESSEN

Are served in proper delicatessen style, and every attention is given all patrons

We aim to have the neatest, cleanest and most attractive cafe or restaurant in Monessen and pride ourselves on our reputation built up in honest, courteous business principles.

PRICES MODERATE

Busy Bee Restaurant
511 Donner Ave. Monessen

Making Good His Promise

When District Attorney Nevin A. Cort placed his candidacy before the people of Westmoreland county, one of the planks of his platform stated that if elected he would prosecute those who violated the liquor laws. That he is making good is borne out by the following article clipped from a Greensburg paper:

"At the conclusion of the hearing of the petition charging August Spelker of Mount Pleasant, with employing Mrs Rose Schachte as bar maid in his hotel, Judge A D McConnell, this morning revoked Mr. Spelker's license to sell liquors during the year at his bar.

County Detective Paul L Feightner, the prosecutor, testified that he had visited Spelker's hotel in Mount Pleasant June 19 last, found Mrs. Rose Schachte tending bar on June 17, 18. He made information before Squire J W. Walker in Mount Pleasant, charging Mr. Spelker with violating the act of 1875 relative "to the employment of female help in hotels, taverns or places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, which forbids the employment of such persons "

John Reilly, H. B Thurston, Alex Parfits, J. S Sisley, John Berryhill and others testified to having seen Mrs. Schachte tending bar on June 17, 18 and 19. Some of the witnesses testified that they had been served with beer or other liquors by Mrs. Schachte Most of them testified under cross examination that they had seen her husband, John Schachte, a cripple man, about the bar

At the conclusion of this testimony, H E. Marker, of counsel for Mr Spelker, moved that the charges be quashed on the grounds that the evidence produced was insufficient to make out a case. District Attorney N. A Cort replied, citing three of four rulings made by Philadelphia, and the Superior courts in parallel cases that came before those tribunals for adjudication. The defense set up that Mr Spelker had contracted with John Schachte to tend bar and admitted that Mrs Schachte was to "wash glasses, polish the bar" and assist her crippled husband

The court cited several higher court rulings as well as reviewing the liquor license acts of 1878 and 1887 declaring that the language was such that it prescribed a revocation of the license.

Assistant District Attorney W. T. Dom Jr., presented a petition setting forth that Frank L Schiffler, proprietor of a North Belle Vernon hotel, had sold liquors and beer at his place on Sunday, June 9, 1918 and on subsequent Sundays in violation of the law, that Mr. Schiffler had given bail for trial at the next term of court. Mr. Dom asked that a rule be granted on Schiffler, returnable within ten days, asking that he show cause, if he has any, why his license should not be revoked. This case will likely be heard within the next two weeks."

Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs C M Reeves of Pittsburgh, was injured Saturday afternoon while on her way home from Charleroi where she had been visiting her brother, Dr. J W Manown In Pittsburgh the doctor and Mrs. Reeves took a taxi and were sideswiped by a Pittsburgh Press truck. Mrs Reeves was so badly injured that it was necessary to take her to the Allegheny General Hospital and placed in the care of Dr Gaub. Both drivers were arrested and will be held until the injuries of Mrs. Reeves are determined

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Business Promptly Attended to
Steamship Agency
Monessen Savings & Trust Co.
ALFRED TANZER, Manager.
Authorized Agents of the Steamship Lines. Bell Phone

PICTURES AND FLOWERS
GO HAND IN HAND

Procure your pictures at our studio, then roam over field and woodland and select the flowers, a mixture of every kind all colors. Go home and decorate the sidewalls of your parlor with family photographs, then place vases here and there filled with choicest flowers, your combination will be complete. Krasnicki's Photo work predominating every time.

B. Krasnicki
STUDIO
Corner Fourth and Schoonmaker.
PHONE 181-R.

JOS. SAMUELS
SPECIAL MESSENGER SERVICE

How many times in the past few months have you found it necessary to say

"Well, now we have had those goods on the road for 10 days or more, they ought to be in any time now. You know it's awfully hard to get any through these days," etc., etc.

Five minutes later that same customer may come out of "Bill Pep's" place with the very articles you ordered, but didn't have.

Don't let them stray. Good customers are hard to get—harder to hold. More money is invested in goods—smaller margin than at any time since you entered business.

Bill Pep's goods were delivered to Jos. Samuels this morning and he received them this afternoon. What do you say? Just tell the salesman—"Send 'em by Messenger.

Pittsburgh headquarters—Union Express office, 725 Grant St. Phones: 1866 Grant—1866 Main

Monessen headquarters—Residence, 312 Donner avenue, bell phone 87-J. Kirk's drug store, corner Fourth and Donner. Mikalarias & Berbatis, Fifth and Donner.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES
Tires, Furnishings at the
Tri-Cities Garage
Representative for the
Overland Car
Demonstrations on request.
Phone 485 30 Donner Avenue

Our Work is the Best, Because Our Best Friends Tell Us, That is Not Self Praise Either.

Our Shoe Shine Business is always the best. So is our hat cleaning. Give us a trial.

American Shoe Shine Parlor
Next to the People's Bank and Philadelphia Candy Kitchen.
556 Donner Ave. Phone 431-R

It requires the very best mechanics to do good work in the
Plumbing and Gas Fitting

We have the mechanics, the material and know just how. Electrical Wiring, General Contracting, Etc. The very latest in Chandeliers, Fancy Lamps, Fans, Etc. Best stock and corteous treatment, is our motto.

J. L. Rodgers & Co.
Donner near Fourth. Monessen, Pa.

Furnish Your House With the Best Furniture

:o:o:

The good kind is the best kind and gives best service in the long run.

We carry nothing but the best in household furnishings, and our prices are reasonable, at that.

Just ask us, and we'll convince you that we're right.

:o:o:

Moore's Furniture Store
FURNITURE UNDERTAKING
547 Donner Ave. Bell Phone 173-J.

High-Class Pictures
can only be had by
FIRST-CLASS EQUIPMENT and EXPERT ARTISTS.
We have the most modern equipment and very best artists in the country.
Our prices are right and our goods recommend themselves.
Monessen Photo Studio
LOUIS ARCURI, Prop.
442 Donner Ave. Phone 293-J. Monessen, Pa.

Pittsburgh's Shopping Center

THE ROSENBAUM CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

(S&H Green Trading Stamps in Addition to Best Values)

PITTSBURGH, PA.

At Liberty, Sixth and Penn

TUB SKIRTS

Order by Mail—Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

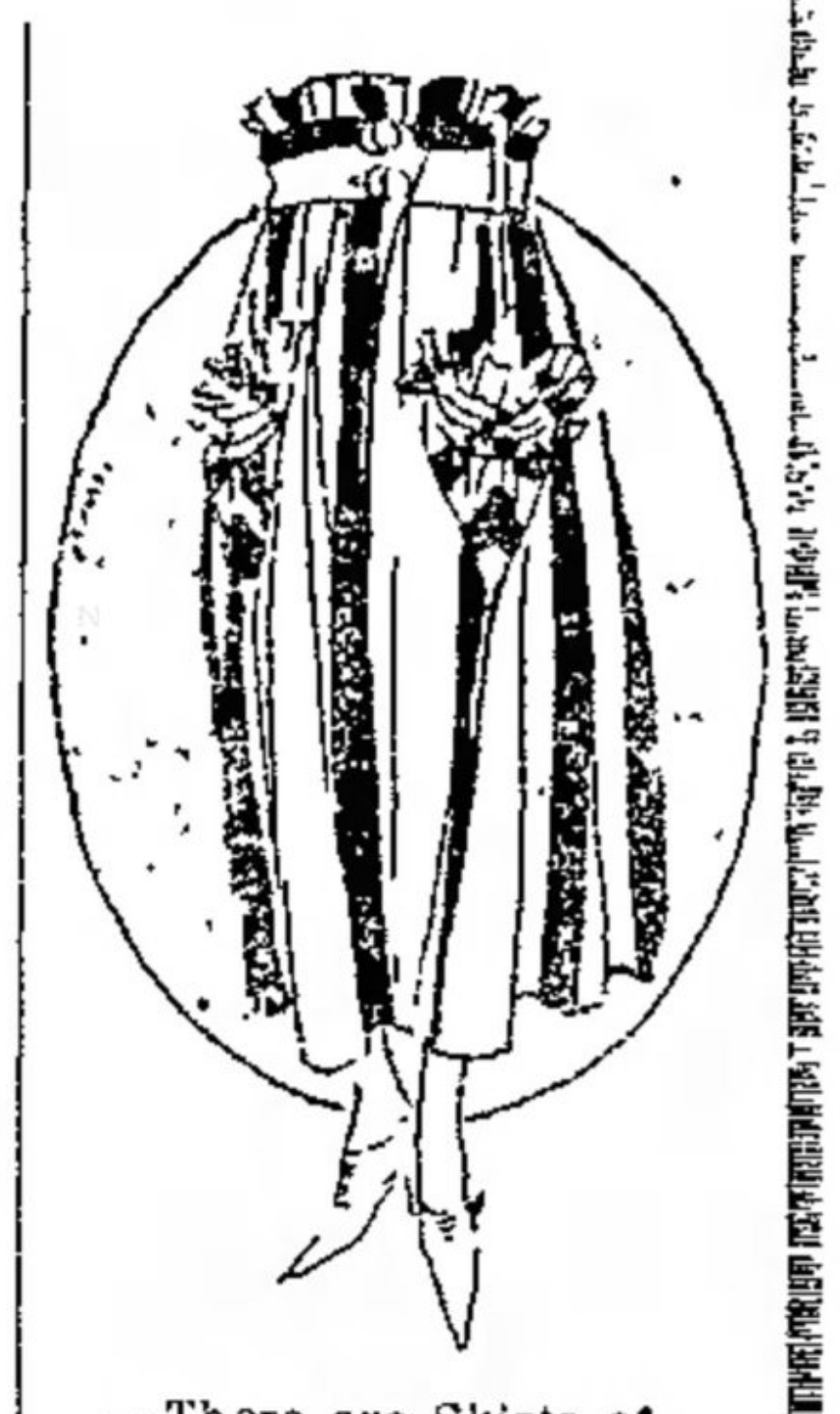
Great

Sale Tub Skirts

—Tub Skirts right at the height of the season at a less price than the individual would pay for the making alone.

—Another one of those popular value-giving events for which The Rosenbaum Company is so well known.

—Our advice is to buy as many as you can.



—There are Skirts of
Mercerized Gabardines
Wide Wale Weaves
Choice Piques
White Linene
Pretty Stripes
Fine Madras
Wanted Grays
Novelty Materials

—Belted effects, with gathered backs; large patch pockets pearl button trimmings. Sizes for Women and Misses and extra sizes—23 to 38—and all lengths

—Please make a first and second choice of materials State size and length

Buy Government Securities with the savings you make in this sale and help Uncle Sam!

1868-1918—*Half a century of record business building—50 years catering to the needs of the people of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia—personal service that means satisfaction.*

A Trip to Pittsburgh Is Never Complete Without a Visit to This Most Beautiful Store.

Murdered For Money

Joe Koikos, of Cambria county, was murdered and his companion Joe Korpella, was badly bruised and beaten between 12 o'clock Saturday night and 2 o'clock Sunday morning by four men near the West Side of West Newton. The men had considerable money with them which was stolen by the murderers.

The murdered man has a sister in Yukon but otherwise was a stranger around West Newton. A woman who lives near the scene of the murder said she heard loud talking on the road Saturday night. In the morning the murdered man was found lying along the road in a pool of blood. Near by a large club was found with which he had evidentally been beaten. His companion who is in a critical condition is under the care of a physician in West Newton. He says they were attacked by four men.

A LASTING MEMORIAL

We carry a large assortment of finished Granite and Marble Monuments and invite you to visit our display room and give us an opportunity to quote you prices. Having purchased a large stock before the prices advanced we are in a position to give the best price.

—:oo:—

M. T. CROWLEY

325 McKean Ave. Charleroi.
Marble and Granite Works

S. Monich

470 Schoonmaker Ave.

Wholesale Dealer in

Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos

Best Treatment and Lowest Prices to the Trade.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse: again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

SHOE REPAIRING

Work finished while you wait. Best material used in our work. Our aim is to Please our Patrons.

Katsafaros Gdisis & Co.

423 Donner Ave.

THE OLD RELIABLE ELECTRIC

SHOE SHOP

The place to get good work while you wait.

We do all kinds of shoe work, nothing too fine or nothing too course. We adapt ourselves to conditions and our aim and pleasure is to please the people who give us their patronage.

Be sure and bring your shoes to the "Shoe Hospital" when they are sick.

C. PARNELLA

We Guarantee Satisfaction on All Our Work

"CALLING"

(By Rev. I. Jay Duke.)

The winds will soon be blowing
From the woods of the north again,
Cooled by the lakes of Michigan,
Spiced by the pines of Maine.
Calling the heart of the sportsman,
Away from the haunts of men,
Into the forests' fastness
And the silence of hill and glen.
To make his camp in a sheltered spot
Unmarred by the axe and the spade,
Where the mountains speak of truth and God.
And the soul is not afraid.
The hoot of the owl and the cry of the loon.
And the call that the night birds make.
All come to me on the winds of the north.
Like the splash of a moose in the lake.
The glimpse of a deer as he takes to the brush.
And the leap of a trout in the sun.
Are the things I hear, and the things that I see
As I sit with my rods and my gun.
It is then that I long for the peace of the hils
And the song of the sparkling stream
Where the call of the Moose and the cry of the loon.
Go on in the night while I slumber and dream
On the winds of the North my thoughts travel far
To the "camp" by the spring in the vale.
Where I'll drink in the joys of God's out-of-doors:
With my "Pal" at the end of the trail

County Roads to be Improved

Residents of Westmoreland county are jubilant over the fact that the Ligenier district is to likely be favored with some road improvement which has long been sought, and for years has been recognized as a piece of highway work which would not only aid the people in that community, and enhance the value of properties, but would as well add a great convenience to the traveling public. Today from Harrisburg comes the word that bids will be opened August 1 by State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil for 12 road construction projects, aggregating 20.[illegible] miles, including those located in Beaver, Blair, Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties. On the same date bids will be opened for the construction of a 20-foot span bridge on state highway route 247 in Fayette county. The projects include: Westmoreland county, Ligonier borough, state highway route 112, 5,091 feet of one course, plain cement concrete pavement, from 20 to 36 feet wide.

Cello Soloist at Liberty

also lessons given by Miss Ray Jacobson.

403 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

CARED LITTLE FOR POLITICS

President Cleveland, However, Had Real Liking for the Law, and Loved to Fish.

"President Cleveland loved the law better than he did politics," remarked R. O. Brown, a former resident of Buffalo, to a reporter of the Washington Post. "Had he considered his own desires he would never have left his practice for political office. I doubt if even the prospect of becoming president would have induced him to enter politics.

"It was my privilege to know Mr. Cleveland when he was practicing his profession before he entered politics. He was not what might be termed a glittering success as a lawyer. He had no business instinct so far as the law was concerned, but he delighted in intricate legal problems, and much preferred to take a case that involved apparently hopeless questions. It could not be said he was a good pleader, and while the average person was not attracted by his addresses in court, judges on the bench had the greatest respect for them, because they were profound and logical.

"When he was not engaged in law, Cleveland delighted in utter abandonment of all things that required thought; above everything else he loved to fish. I recall that when some of his Democratic friends wanted him to become a candidate for mayor he said: 'I don't want any more of politics. I want to stay right here in Erie county, where I can go fishing occasionally. I do not care if I never get outside the borders of Erie.'"

PLANES IDENTIFIED BY TUNE

Discovery Made by American Proves Extremely Valuable to British Aviation Service.

Air raids on London are no longer the sure-fire stuff for heartening the German people that they once were. Lately the raiders usually find that they can raid up to the English coast and then have to raid right back home again. A young American is given credit for the success of the British in surrounding their capital with a shrapnel barrage whenever the German flyers approach.

A Brooklyn youth who had enlisted in the British aviation service was assigned to test out an airplane detector which was expected to discover the approach of airplanes before they could be heard, so to speak, with the naked eye. No one expected that the device would make it possible to tell whether the approaching plane were German or British.

His musical studies had trained the American's hearing to a high degree, however. He listened through the instrument for several days while only British planes flew within its range. Then he heard a different note. A German raiding squadron was approaching.

The American had discovered that British planes hum in G-minor. He found that the German raiders are tuned in B-flat. Now the British aviation service keeps men about the capital with their ears close to detectors, and whenever airplanes are heard vibrating in B-flat a barrage is immediately ordered.

MARY PICKFORD
ARTCRAFT PICTURES

in "Rebeca of Sunnybrook Farm" at Star Theatre Today

Bowling and Billiards

All who enjoy these exhilirating pastimes and sports will find here the very best and most modern equipment. Best tables and most even alleys

It's always a pleasure to play a social game in our parlors and we're always pleased to meet and welcome our friends.

THE KEYSTONE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have just opened a first class Restaurant at the south end of Monessen Bridge Lock 4 Pa.

I am ready to take care of all trade.

Tables for Ladies and Gents
Home Baked Pies and Cakes
Special attention given to Lodges and Family Parties

Petter Pappas
Proprietor

The Faithful Steward

By MERVIN LEE HUNTER

(Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union)

He lay outstretched upon the green sward near to the edge of the swift-rolling river, his face upturned, a bundle under his head. His clothes were common and coarse, but neatly patched and clean.

His lips twitched and quivered, as though in his dreams some unpleasant theme intruded. Then a smile wreathed his face. It was a rapid transition from a haunting memory of five years passed in a prison cell, followed by a remembrance of the kindness of a whole-hearted chaplain

He had been a number—1112. He once more had a name, Alan Wilde. He had paid the penalty of the law in full, had suffered for a misstep, not a crime. He was free of the old life forgotten, the world all before him, he, Alan Wilde, at twenty-eight, emerging into a world of sunshine and freedom.

A man stepped from a woodland path, bearing a satchel, and paused where what was left of an old-time battered bridge bore the sign: "Danger. This Structure Is Condemned." His purpose was to gain the other side of the stream. He set down the valise and cautiously tested the rotting flooring of the bridge. Suddenly he was swept forward. His weight carried the dismantled structure to utter ruin. He discerned his perilous position. From his lips involuntarily rang out the shrill, echoing cry:

"Help!"

The piercing call aroused the sleeper. In an instant he was on his feet. He saw sinking timbers enmesh the victim. Fleet-footed, he dashed for the bridge. Into the abyss below its embankment he glanced quickly. Across some jagged beams lay the man. He was bleeding from a wound in one side of his head and lay barely supported by the floating fragments of timber.

"Hold on, I'll reach you!" shouted the rescuer, tearing off his coat. Then he noted that the man below was stunned, and then a swirl of the swift central current separated the supporting timbers and he sank. Wilde leaped boldly into the water, but diving failed to locate the vanished man. He ran down the shore, eagerly scanning the stream. Then, half exhausted, he gave up the search. Returning to the bridge, he observed the satchel. He doubted not that its contents would reveal the identity of its lost owner. The thought came to him to take it to the village, tell the story and place it in the hands of the police. The fact that his past might be disclosed and suspicion directed against him prevented this. It began to rain, he sought shelter and found it in a wretched ruin of an old hut. The next morning Wilde again went up and down the river shore, vainly seeking a trace of the missing man. Later he decided to open the valise. Its contents not only enlightened him but presented a suggestion that fascinated while it startled him.

According to papers found in the satchel, the drowned man was Ward Bradley. He had come from China, where he had worked for an English trading house. Among the papers was one signed by John Burt, a lawyer at Belleville, informing Bradley that an old friend of his father had left him a large fortune. There were papers identifying Bradley as to the heirship in question There were several sheets the young man had written, which interested Wilde strangely. In these Bradley had outlined what he would do with the fortune. His mind must have been of a high order, for all his impulses indicated a deep interest in bettering the world and benefiting his fellow men. There stole upon Wilde the temptation to assume the identity and take the place of dead Ward Bradley.

One year later Alan Wilde was a fixture in the town of Belleville. He had appeared there, had been accepted by the lawyer as the real heir, and had at once been placed in possession of a large estate. He had made a holy vow that the program the drowned man had outlined he would religiously follow out. There followed for him a career that ennobled him with the townspeople. It spread the record of his charities far and wide. He founded a school, a hospital; he donated liberally to the church. He was at the head of all public and philanthropic movements.

Ethel Burt, the daughter of the lawyer, became a glad and willing helper in the field of charity. Their love was mutual, and at the end of two years they were married.

One day the real Alan Wilde, the false Ward Bradley, was electrified to have a visitor at the sight of whom he sat dazed and overcome—the real heir! The latter was thin and pale, palpably a man not long for this world. He had escaped from the river, and, his brain affected by his injuries, until a month previous had been an aimless, half-crazed wanderer. Within the locked room those two told each his story.

"I have learned all you have done here," spoke Bradley. "Ah, faithful steward, you shall go on with the good work so devotedly begun. I shall not live long. Let me be admitted a guest, sharing in your noble work, thanking you for taking up my plans and so loyally carrying them out — oh, my brother!"

And Ethel never knew, and the world never knew, but heaven knew, and blessed the sacred compact.

The Olympic

BILLIARD PARLOR

HARRY LEBOWITZ, Manager

REFINED HEALTHFUL AMUSEMENT

Billiards, Pool, Bowling

The best tables, the truest alleys, Confectionery, Cigars, Etc. Parlor cool and pleasant.

Wait

Until the "Number" Answers or the Operator Reports

ONE of the things that causes telephone congestion is the practice of abandoning calls. Very often a subscriber will call a number and if he doesn't get an almost instantaneous connection will hang up and try again later. He feels that minutes have elapsed while, in reality, it has been but a matter of seconds.

This hanging up of your telephone receiver means that your time, and the time and labor of the operator, has been wasted and the whole operation repeated later, then again if the called party comes on the line the operator must answer: "Party's gone" or "Excuse it, please."

Please remain at your telephone until the called subscriber answers or the operator reports. This will mean a saving in the time and effort of the three parties to the call, and involve less use of the lines and equipment at a time when the Telephone Company is striving to avoid unnecessary service congestion, when all its facilities are directed to the task of meeting the increasing general needs of the country.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT TELEPHONE CO.
F. B BURWELL Local Manager,
CHARLEROI, PA.

WALL PAPER

To suit every room in the house at Prices to suit your your pocket book.

There is good wall paper and there is bad wall paper. Our wall paper is the best wall paper. Paper for every room from the cheapest to most expensive.

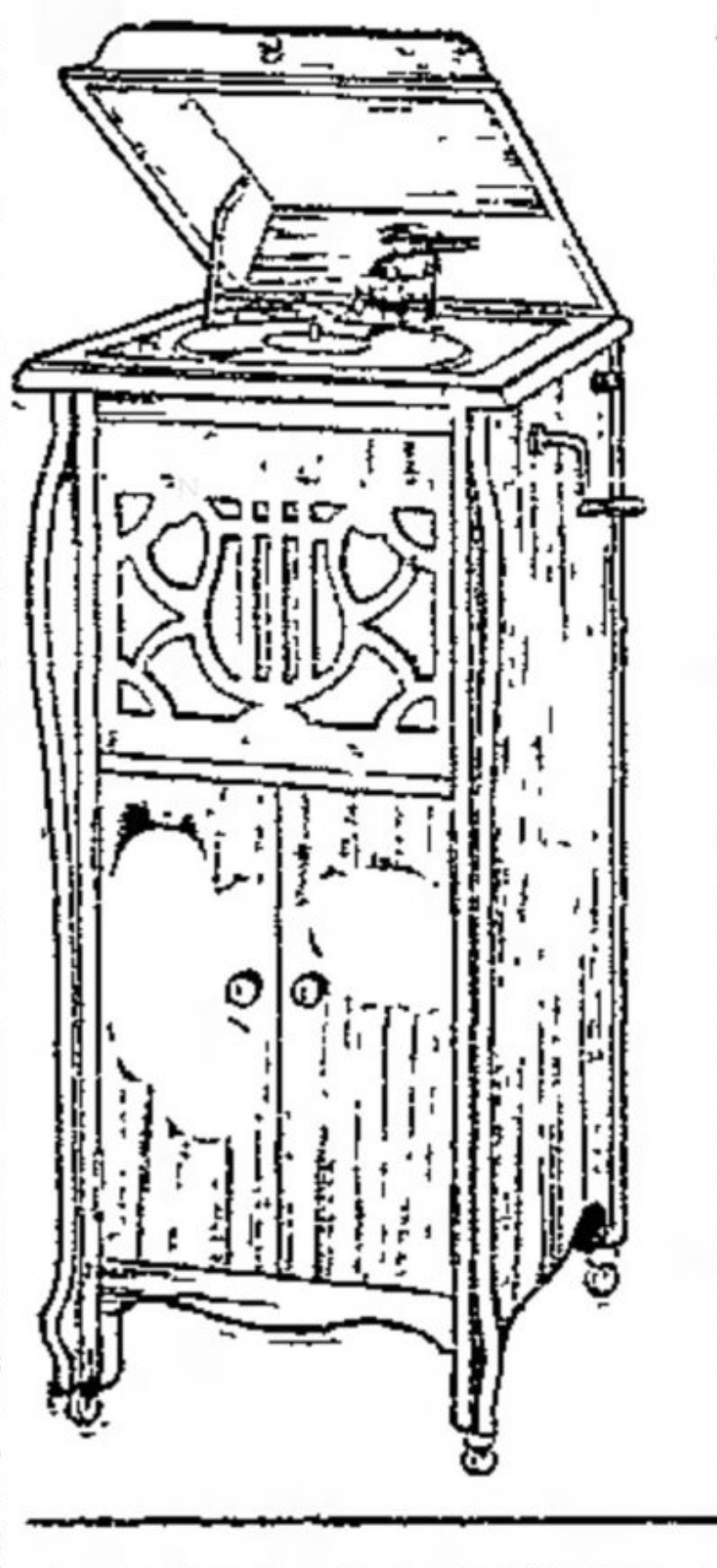
Wall Paper
Paints-Glass

EDW. WEILL

316 Donner Ave. Monessen

Window Shades
Curtain Poles

THE NEW COMFORT TALKING MACHINE



The maximum of efficiency at a minimum price.

A phonograph at price consistent with actual production cost.

Positively no essential missing.

Pleasing to the eye as well as the ear.

Not excelled in tonal quality and volume by any machine no matter what price is paid.

The new comfort plays all standard disc records without change of equipment.

No disconnections needed in changing from one make of record to another.

Volume and graduation of tone under instant control.

Supreme in tone quality.

Floating sound box.

Noiseless worm-gear motor can be wound while playing.

Ask for a demonstration of the new comfort! Hear and examine it! Apply any test of quality! You will want a new comfort when you know our price and terms. All the latest songs for piano.

348 Donner Avenue
Opposite freight station

PROMPT SERVICE AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT

Goes a long way when a person's patience is sorely tried by the trials and hardships attendant upon moving, either from one house to another, right in town, or moving from one town to another. Under such conditions, one desires

THE BEST AND MOST CAREFUL TRANSFER MEN

You will always find Marple Bros., right there with the goods in courtesy, service and with the equipment suitable to do your work just as you would have it done, and with the best care and judgment. So don't forget to call them when you need their services.

A. MARPLE & CO.

Donner Ave. Phone 507 Monessen, Pa.

Alex Daumit & Son

Dealers in

Choice Merchandise

Ladies and Children's Clothing

Furnishings and Fancy Dress Goods

New store and new stock. One of the best places to trade in the city.

Open now for Business

459 Donner Avenue
Monessen Pa.

GOLDBERG'S

We are now showing the largest line of

Oxfords and Pumps

in this valley.

Red Cross Shoe

Priced at $4.00, $5 00, $6 00, $7 00. Be sure to see them.

GOLDBERG'S

"Better Shoes"

517 Donner Ave. Monessen.

Want Column

WANTED—Young man for grocery clerk; R. M. Gleason & Co. 14-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one roll top desk, also one high desk, three desk chairs Potter McCune Co 21-5t

WANTED—Young man for garage work; experienced man preferred. Address G, Independent. 21-6t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, American couple; phone 404 21-5tp

WANTED—Girl to operate pop corn machine; inquire evenings at Olympic block. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—My entire household goods must be sold this month. At home evenings and Saturdays 134 Schoonmaker avenue. L. B Phillian. 23-12tp

WANTED—Girl for bookkeeping and clerking, steady position, Star Furniture House, 543 Schoonmaker avenue 23-2tp

WANTED—Middle aged lady as housekeeper for father and two childre. State wages wanted and address L. care Independent. 23-5tp

FOR SALE—1917 late model Buick Light Six, good condition. 1103 Schoonmaker avenue or phone 432-W. 24-7tp

WANTED—Young lady to clerk in drug store; apply at Kirk's drug store at Fourth and Donner. 24-2t

FOR SALE—Studebaker Light Six at a bargain, run 2,000 miles, better than new. 669 McKee Ave. 24-3t

WANTED—Dining room girl, apply Duquesne hotel at once. 24-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping,507 Donner. 24-2tp

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences. 817 Schoonmaker. 1tp

FOR SALE

$600 Player piano, plain mahogany case, 24 rolls music, bench. This piano is absolutely (new) never been played by any one. Was shipped to Monessen by mistake. This is some one's chance to get a real bargain in a new Player piano This piano is guaranteed by the manufacturers Will sell at big reduction to quick buyer. Address R. P., Daily Independent office 23-4t

FOR SALE

SPECIAL BARGAINS

$3200—House of six rooms, with two lots, corner of Second street.
$1300—An up to date 8 roomed house, bath, furnace, etc large level lot on Second street.
$4,000—House of 9 rooms on Summit street, corner lot, property in fine condition
$5,000—House of 5 rooms, stable, chicken coop and 12 lots, nearly level, near Ninth street school

ASK FRANK RUMER,
17-tf 364 Donner Avenue.

Sbrocco, Cuddy, & Co

INC

Cor. 3rd & Schoonmaker Avenue
Monessen, Pa

At Your Service

NECKWEAR—Newness in washable four-in-hand's with the lasting freshness that comes back after cleaning

SUMMER SHIRTS—In them a man will have the self poise that springs from confidence in his appearance

SUMMER UNDERWEAR 2 piece garments white, grey and black

UNION SUITS—knee length and [illegible] sleeves, short sleeves and ankle length, also B V D styles

PARISKNIT UNION SUITS

All Straw Hats Reduced for July Clearance

Special Florsheim Shoe Agency

LOCAL NOTES

—Wm. Jones spent the day in Homestead

—D Krasik is a business caller in the city today

—Mrs W R Reiner is visiting with friends in Braddock

—Miss Lula Furlong is spending the day in California

—W. S Bumbaugh is a business caller in the city today

—Babe Ludwig of Charelroi, was a caller in town today.

—Miss Marie O'Rourke is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

—James Boore of Bedford, is visiting with friends in town.

—Alfred Chalfant transacted business in Pittsburgh today

—Craig's big summer and souvenir sale Friday and Saturday. 23-2t

—Mrs James McShane is spending the day with friends in California

—Miss Josephine Touche is spending her summer vacation at the lakes

—Misses Kathryn and Mary Tormay are spending the day in McKeesport

—Mrs. W. F Seanor and daughter, Miss Rhea, are Pittsburgh snoppers today.

—Miss Doris Prescott of the Victoria hotel, is visiting relatives in Belle Vernon

—Miss Gertrude Landers and Carl Chaverant are attending the K of P picnic at Kennywood park today.

—Marriage license was issued at Cumberland, Md, as folows: John Dinviola, Monessen and Rose Harrison, Donora.

—Morse Ney returned home last evening from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Bedford and Tennessee

—Mrs R S Kelly and children of 443 Reed avenue, are guests of Mrs Kelly's mother, Mrs E C Elliott at Tunnelton, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. J J Baker of Pittsburgh, are guests at the Grand hotel, spending a ten days' vacation in and about Monessen.

—Mrs D Krasik and daughter Lillian and Miss Ida Levin returned last night from a three days stay at Pittsburgh and Carnegie

—The sewing club of Christ Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs August Lang, on Second street

—The manufacture of beer and wine would be stopped in four months and the sale of whiskey in six months under a change in the amendment to the food production bill agreed upon by the Snate agricultural committee yesterday

—J. Friedman, proprietor of the Peoples Outfitting Co, corner Donner and Sixth street, is on a buying trip, and while away will visit New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland, taking in all the big wholesale houses and laying in a full and complete fall stock of the latest in make, style and material for ladies, children and men Mr. Friedman will return in a few days.

—The Sunday school of the M E church is holding its annual picnic today at Oakland park. The school went in special cars leaving at nine o'clock this morning and will return about 8 this evening The day is being spent in games and various amusements, a varied program having been arranged. Prayer meeting wil be held this evening before the return home.

—The funeral of William Harvey of New Eagle, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, services being held in the Transfiguration church. Death occurred Friday evening after an illness of two months duration. Deceased was born in Eyrshire, Scotland in 1860. He is survived by his wife and four chidren Deceased had been a New Eagle resident ten years and was most highly respected

K. OF P. INSTALLATION

The officers of Monessen Lodge 168 will be installed by District Deputy W. S Robins, Friday evening, July 12 Meeting called for 7.30. After installation, lunch will be srved.

W H Moore,
24-3t K of R & S

Monessen Boy Scouts

(continued from page one)

month, it would be the best investment a parent could make on a boy's future.

The committee would like to have about five or six men who own cars and take an interest in the boys to [illegible] agreeing to take a load over to the Springs. This will give you an opportunity to see the scouts in camp and the good work and will help the local committee get the boys there which seems to be the [illegible] problem now. Signify your willingness to take a car load of boys over. In all probability it will be about Aug [illegible] Address Jacob Meyers [illegible] H. Hills McCabe

Puny, Weak Boy

Made Strong and Well by Vinol Why it is Best for Children

[illegible]

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich red blood and create strength.—Hirsch Drug Co., Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. adv.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Located at Monessen, Penna.
At the close of business June 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES		
Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 60,887 55	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$169,081 74	
Legal reserve securities at par		229,969.29
Nickels and cents		518.00
Checks and cash items		25,753 10
Commercial paper purchased: upon one name		151,340.67
Commercial paper purchased: upon two or more names		228,644 08
Time loans with collateral		23,858 00
Call loans with collateral		41,738 21
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		1,000 00
Bonds, Stocks, etc.		623,538 02
Mortgages and judgments of record		266,853.88
Office building and lot		60,414 86
Other real estate		15,157 71
Furniture and fixtures		13,236.44
Overdrafts		20 00
Other Assets not included in above		20 00
TOTAL		$1,682,063 47
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		150,000 00
Surplus fund		140,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,841 97
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Deposits subject to check	601,446 23	
Demand certificates of deposit	16,050.00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal savings	6,795.94	
Certified Checks	1,149.85	629,039 97
Treasurer's checks outstanding	3,597.95	
TIME DEPOSITS. (exclusive of trust funds)		
Special time deposits	66,111.75	
Savings fund deposits	676,929.78	743,041.53
Dividends unpaid		5,140.00
TOTAL		$1,682,063.47
TRUST FUNDS:		
Mortgages		19,050.00
Cash balance		16,827.15
Overdrafts		259.80
Total Trust funds		$ 36,136 95

STATE of Pennsylvania, COUNTY of Westmoreland, ss:

I, J Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

(Signed), J. Howard Kelly,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of July, 1918.
(Signed), Alfred Tanzer,
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919
Correct—Attest:

(Signed) H. W. Day,
W. S. Bumbaugh,
E M. Frye,
Directors.

THERE'S A REASON!

WHY REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF THIS COMMUNITY ARE BACKING

Donora Chautauqua

JULY 11-17

IT'S PATRIOTIC
IT'S CLEAN
IT'S WORTH WHILE
IT'S ENTERTAINING
IT'S EDUCATIONAL
IT'S PURPOSEFUL

An Attraction—IRWIN S. COBB.

Get Season Tickets
at Kirk's Drug Store:
Adults: $2.00.
Children: $1.00.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA

English Writer Satisfied That Country's Spirit Is Undefeated and Undefeatable.

The soundness at core of the modern man has had one long triumphant demonstration. Take that wonderful little story of a certain British superintendent of the pumping station at some oil wells in Mesopotamia. A valve in the oil pipe had split and a fountain of oil was being thrown up on all sides; while thirty yards off and nothing between, the furnaces were in full blast.

To prevent a terrible conflagration and great loss of life, and save the oil wells, it was necessary to turn off the furnaces. The superintendent, without a moment's hesitation, sprang through the oil spray, turned off the furnaces, and died. Modern man has been doing things like that all through this war.

We Britons are an insular people, ignorant, for the most part, of anything outside our own empire; and it has struck me as a rather wonderful tribute to America that one could go the length of Britain and find hardly a creature who was not confident that Americans will display the same endurance, bravery and unselfishness that we have [illegible]

[illegible] quality.—J[illegible] in Harper's Magazine.

"Gun Without a Peer."

What the Scientific American calls "a gun without a peer" is the new 520 millimeter mobile howitzer built by the Creusot works for the French army. It is mounted on a railroad carriage and fires a shell 20.47 inches in diameter. It is a fort wrecker, and one shell from it is said to have sufficed to reduce Fort Malmaison, on which the Germans had spent so much time and labor, to a pile of dust and debris.

Donora Man Honored

To a Donora man has come the honor of being placed at the head of the big new munitions plant operations at Neville Island Mont Hughes has been selected as the man to superintend the work of construction at the big works and after its completion he will be the superintendent.

Mr. Hughes is well known in Donora since "Co. A" began the work of erecting the local wire works He was head of the drafting department at the Wire works for several years He is rated as being among the best mill mechanics and superintendents in western Pennsylvania.

Moved To New Quarters

I. Mayer the jeweler, with his store formerly in a room on Schoonmaker avenue, near Sixth, has moved to 458 Donner Ave., his store now being operated under the name of the National Jewelry Co Mr Mayer has his store now fully equipped, new show cases of the latest pattern with complete stock of watches, rings, brooches and musical instruments, in fact everything that goes to make up a high class and attractive jewelry [illegible]. The repair shop is separated from the show room by [illegible] engraved walnut casing, and [illegible] place already presents quite a [illegible]

WANTED DENTIST

Good opening in established city practic for capable man. Address with full particulars of yourself.

Dentist, 311 Smithfield St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

at Monessen, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 29, 1918

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		$ 636 609 03
Overdrafts unsecured		590 76
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$50,000 00	
U S Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	40,000 00	90,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds,unpledged	6,000 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U S deposits	25,000 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5 000 00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds	17 921 50	53 921 50
Bonds other than U S bonds pledged to secure U S deposits	$101,419 64	
Bonds other than U S bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	91,497 17	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded or bills payable)	25,332 12	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks (owned unpledged	$331,430 27	
Total bonds securities, etc.		549,679 20
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock.		100 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (5 per cent of Subscription)		4,500 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	33 035 67	
Equity in banking house	33,035 67	33 035 67
Furniture and fixtures		5,651 57
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,479 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		83,267 84
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		117 860 80
Exchanges for clearing house		11,862 59
Total of Items		
Outside checks and other cash items		7 079 91
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S. Treasurer		1 700 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		1 000 00
Other Assets		
Total		$1,600 567 87
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided Profits	$30,697 04	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	5 215 95	25,481 09
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		
Circulating notes outstanding		49 200 00
Individual deposits subject to check		635,203 25
Certified Checks		2,722 19
Cashier's checks outstanding		466 93
Dividends unpaid		1 500 00
Other demand deposits		
Total demand deposits	$ 639,892 37	
Certificates of deposit		17,700 06
State, county or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		13,087 70
Postal savings deposits		85,670 60
Other time deposits		591,076 05
Total of time deposits	$707,534 41	
War Loan deposit account		23,000 00
Bills Payable with Federal Reserve Bank		
Liabilities other than those above stated		460 00
Total		$1,600,567 87

State of Pennsylvania county of Westmoreland ss

I, Jesse Hancock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE HANCOCK Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1918 Chauncey S Duvall
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

H N ODBERT
J H FARQUHAR
H R PORE
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Monessen, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 29, 1915

RESOURCES		
Loan and discounts	$ 552,937 81	
Customers liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it		
Total loans		552,937 81
Overdrafts unsecured		175 15
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50 000 00
U S Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned unpledged		25 000 00
Premium on U S bonds		
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged	13,850 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10 000 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable		
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds	21,650 00	45 500 00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U S deposits		
Bonds other than U S bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	77,500 00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable		
Securities other than U. S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	167,797 00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		245 297 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank		3,200 00
Less amount unpaid		
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	49,500 00	
Equity in banking house		49,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		7,330 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		57,574 62
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		117 582 94
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		12,695 11
Total of Items	130 278 05	
Outside checks and other cash items		[illegible]
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		2,500 00
Interest earned but not collected		
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		1,449 56
Other assets, if any		
Total		$1,172,462 91
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$ [illegible]
Surplus fund		[illegible]
Undivided profits	$ 20,042 75	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		[illegible]
Interest and discount collected but not earned		
Circulating notes outstanding		[illegible]
Net amount due to banks and bankers		[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check		[illegible]
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days		200 00
Certified checks		[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding		[illegible]
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		
Total demand deposits	$ [illegible]	
Certificates of deposit		[illegible]
Postal Savings Deposits		[illegible]
Other Time deposits		[illegible]
Total of time deposits	$ [illegible]	
Acceptances executed for customers		
Less amount [illegible] of this bank		
[illegible]		
Liabilities other than those above stated [illegible] Liberty Bonds		[illegible]
Total		$1,172,462 91

State of Pennsylvania, county of Westmoreland
I, A. E. Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
A E THOMAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1918

ALFRED TANZER
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb 21 1919

Correct Attest:

H W DAY
E M FRYE
J. HOWARD KELLY
Directors.

Let Us Print Your Sale Bills

Yours truly Lotta Miles

Kelly-Springfield TIRES

We are here to sell you any make of tire you want, but if we were buying tires for our own car, we would buy Kelly-Springfields

Monessen Plumbing & Electric Co.

Agents
Corner Sixth and Donner Ave.

"Babbling Tongues"—Olympic theeatre Wednesday, July 17.

OWN A HOME

—AND—

Stop Paying Rent

You can have either an acre lot or a small farm close to town with all the advantages without the high taxes. Ground is on street car line and only five minutes from business district.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS..

Ground is becoming scarcer and scarcer and you had better buy while it is available.

200 Acres of the Dentor Lynn farm is now available. For full particulars call on or address

C. S. LYNN

R. F. D. BELLE VERNON, PA.

The Best Printing--You Get it at the Independent Office